

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

Claims 1-14 remain in this application.

Claims 1, 3, 7, 8, and 14 were rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting over claims 1 and 12 of co-pending application SN 10/615,103. The Examiner indicated that claims 1-14 would be allowable if a Terminal Disclaimer were filed to overcome the double patenting rejection. A Terminal Disclaimer overcoming the double patenting rejection is filed herewith. Claims 1-14 are therefore allowable

In view of the above, Applicants respectfully request that a Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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